VILLA WINNING IN A BLOODY BATTLE; LABOR TROUBLES BRING MILITIA

State Soldiers Use Bayonets Freely in Dispersing Mob at Factory.

1 DEAD, SEVERAL HURT

Men Refuse to Run Cars Bearing Soldiers and Tieup of System May Result.

Depew N. Y., March 24.-Daybreak Rock Island Southern Braketosad Depew an armed camp. The Seventy-fourth regiment of militia, ordered out upon request of Sheriff Becker, whose deputies were unable ts handle the rioting strikers of the Gould Coupler works, yesterday, began to arrive before dawn,

A special train on the Lackawanna, held up and wrecked yesterday, came through from Buffalo to the plant with military protection, Militia guarded the transit road crossing, the scene of esterday's rioting, where one man was killed and several injured. There was no trouble there today.

works when the train arrived. The work near Gilchrist. militia used bayonets freely before was taken away by companions.

Motormen Quit Posts.

Arrangements were made at Buffalo to carry the first battalion to the Lackwanna station on street cars, thence by special train to Depew, Motormen brought the cars to the front of the armory and as the first soldier stepped on board all left their posts under orders of union officials. When one refused to give up the controller he was deserted were suspended. Union offidals demanded their reinstatement,

ELECTION REMEDY IN ULSTER CLASH

Dissolution of English Parliament Hastened by Events of the Past Week.

Lendon, England, March 24 .- Dissolution of the British parliament has been hastened by events of the past few days, according to opinion generally expressed in political circles. The surrender of the government to offters of the army who declined to serve against Uister is particularly significant in this connection. Irish August Eggert. ationalists will not accept home rule with Ulster permanently exclud- ONE FARMER WRITES TO ed and Ulster refuses to come under & Dublin parliament. It is argued that the only way would be to hold a

There will be no dissolution of par- to market by this plan. lament until home rule for Ireland is Massed," said John Redmond, leader of ter, eggs and other produce. the Irish nationalists.

O'Brien Briggs House Robber, Chicago, Ill., March 24. - Eddle

O'Brien, arrested on suspicion, has Briggs house March 18 and wounded the manager.

Robber Overlooks \$90,000.

Altoona, Pa., March 24.-No clue to containing \$90,000.

IOWA DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN JULY

Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.-It is Bluffs, July 23 and that state headquarters will be opened at Des Moines April 2. United States Marshal Reed convention.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly showers, warmer to-IN NEW YORK night with the temperature above freezing, brisk winds, mostly south-

Temperature at 7 a. m. 31. Highest yesterday 40. Lowest last night 29. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 56, at 7

Stage of water 3.1, a fall of .1 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Evening stars: Mars. Venus, Saturn

Morning stars: Jupiter, Mercury. Planet Mercury in conjunction with the moon at 4:16 p. m.

OSBORNE DIES AS RESULT OF SHOCK

man Succumbs to Injuries Received at Gilchrist.

TOUCHED A CHARGED WIRE

End Comes in Davenport Hospital-Was 23 Years of Age, and Leaves Wife and Two Children.

Henry Osborne, 23 years of age, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the Davenport hospital in Davenport, as Groups of strikers and sympathizers the result of the shock and burns rewere at the entrances of the coupler ceived Saturday afternoon while at

Osborne was working on a coal car the mob would scatter. One wounded of the Rock Island Southern about 3:15 in the afternoon, and as the car was passing through a switch in some manner he touched his shoulder to the circuit breaker, 11,000 volts passing through his body, throwing him off the car. His right arm was so badly burned that had he rallied, the member could not have been

Rapids, Mich., Oct. 28, 1890, and he lived for a number of years at Kalamocked down with the butt of a rifle. mazoo and Chicago. He came to Rock The cars were manned by supervisors Island about a year ago, having prior of the car company, a couple of soldiers, and electricians. Motormen who mouth. Osborne had been employed man on the Bock Island Southern for the last two years. He and rumors of a street car strike are was united in marriage to Lena Pet-1 erson, Nov. 23, 1910, at Waterloo, ed an attack. Straight at the moun. panes in the store were broken and ings used for club purposes.

> He is survived by his wife, two sons, Orville and Elmer, his father, Peter Osborne of Valley Junction, lows, and one brother, Jacob Osborne, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

J. C. FULLERTON CHOSEN DICTATOR OF THE MOOSE

Order of Moose, held its annual elec- fantry engaging the defending forces firing at them constantly, even after Murderer of Retired Eastern tion of officers last night. The fol- within and upon buildings. Another many of them reached American soil lowing were named:

Dicettor-J. D. Fullerton. Firector-J. D. Williams. Vice Dictator-C. Grasham. Prelate-L. Rahn. Inner Guard-W. V. Rogers. Outer Guard-T. Bartell. Treasurer-D. Jones. Trustees-Fred Coyne, J. W. Welch,

Following the announcement yes-Reneral election, and no one would be terday that the Rock Island postoffice surprised if the government during had been designated among a number the second reading of the home rule of cities where parcel post produce bill, next week, should offer to dis- plants would be established Postmastolve parliament on condition that ter H. P. Simpson today received the the home rule, Welsh disestablish- first letter from a man interested in Mexican border is doubly patrolled by ment and plural voting bills would be the new plan. He was a farmer at At- American troops re-enforced with a alissa, Iowa, with produce he desires machine gun platoon yesterday in con-

CITY COMMISSION TO VISIT STATION HOUSE

Members of the city commission sen identified by a clerk and steward will formally inspect station house to one of the robbers who held up the No. 4 on Thirtieth street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues Wednesday afternoon. The station house was recently completed.

> Should Be Represented. The Illinois Good Roads associa-

he robber who yesterday shot up the tion is to hold its annual convention held by American cavalrymen were States. Union bank and escaped with nearly at the New Southern hotel, in Chi-\$1,000 and overlooked an open safe cago, Thursday of this week. Moline and East Moline each are to send a delegate. Rock Island ought to be rep-

> Fanny Crosby 94. Bridgeport, Conn., March 24.-Fanny

94th birthday, said "she felt as when followed lasted about fiften minutes. she was 24."

Johannisthal, March 24.-Linnekoannounced that the democratic state gel, a German aviator, established a opposite Del Rio, but abandoned the tee. convention will be held at Council world's altitude record with one pas- town Sunday, and afterward 300 of senger, attaining 18,050 feet.

Wrestler Cutler III. Chicago, Ill., March 24.—Charles were forced by numbers to fight. They nurses at Binghampton state hospital pied by several manufacturing firms pneumonia.

LOSS OF LIFE **IS HEAVY FOR BOTH ARMIES**

Rebel Chieftan Declares He Will Have Torreon By Next Thursday.

HOSPITALS ARE FILLED

United States Soldiers Whip Huerta Troops in Border Clash, Killing Number.

Juarez, Mexico, March 24 .- Gomez palacio was in the hands of rebels this morning, according to General Chao here. General Bonavides' brigade is moving against Torreon, No statement of casualties in desperate street fighting in Gomez palacio last night are available.

A dispatch picked up here from Villa ordering certain supplies sent direct to Gomez palacio confirms the rebei victory at the latter place. It is believed General Bonavides, who is said to be advancing from the east, will be the first to enter Torreon,

In the fighting at Gomez palacio the rebels captured much federal artillery and also field furniture of Commander--in-chief Velasco, who has personal charge of the defense.

El Verjel, Mexico, March 24.-Meeting stubborn resistance at Gomez palacio, a few miles from Torreon, General Villa and 12,000 rebels fought the most sanguinary battle of the constitutionalist revolution, and the rebel chieftain's march to Torreon has been seriously checked.

Today the field hospital here was crowded with wounded. The most seriously wounded were hastened to the general hospital at Bermejillo. The federal loss appears much heavier than the rebels, but no accurate estisallied out of the invested city under

and into their ranks. Cuartel Takes Fire.

Before many minutes Villa's men had captured a water tank on the mountain, securing the first vantage ground. From there they fought on to Rock Island Lodge No. 190, Loyal the Brittingham soap factory, the inhour and the federals retreated to the and surrendered to Captain Winter-Cuartel, where the hottest fighting of burn. the battle took place. The federals Of the forty-five who started across finally were driven back to Torreon. the river only twenty-seven got ashore, So many shells burst in the Cuartel the others being killed in the water. that scarcely had it been occupied by abandon it.

The rebels advanced over the bodies LEARN OF PARCEL POST of dead and wounded. Fighting was still in progress at 11 last night when the last dispatch came through. Villa reiterated Torreon would be his by

Americans Kill Federals.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 24 .- The sequence of a fight with bullets be-Steps are to be taken to handle but- tween American troopers and Mexican federal soldiers across the Rio Grande at McKeeque's crossing, above American was injured.

killed by those shots.

burn of Troop E, Fourteenth Cavalry, signaled to the federals to cease firing. but his signals were disregarded and Crosby, a blind writer, celebrating her Mexicans. The sharp fusiliade that

Defeat and Trap Rebels.

them cut off forty-five rebels at Mc-Keeque's crossing from their main the state committee until the next Cutler, the wrestler, is ill of typhoid started to wade and swim the Rio were vaccinated on order of the state Grande. The federals, however, kept commissioner of health,

POLICE TAKE BOY FIRE BLAME NOT BANDIT WOUNDED FIXED BY JURORS

Breaks Into Gunshop and Gives Battle.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.-Ernday. Federals under General Velasco plied with a fire of shots. When the not fix the blame for the disaster, it November to Max Kleist, a gardener, the home of Mrs. H. Lafore and at cover of great guns on the sides of McWilliams barricaded himself in an sibility Cerro de La Pilar and strongly forti. automobile in the rear of the store and ported, because the city ordinances do Connistique, Mich., according to a away, notified the police and Richfled Gomez palacio. Villa then order- kept up a continuous fire. All window not provide for the regulation of buildtain dashed the rebel cavalry, up a the automobile riddled by the police. The jury recommended that satisslanting side, even under guns that men's guns. After he had been wound- factory building laws be passed. were hurling shells over their heads ed many times the boy surrendered. His condition is serious. There were five loaded revolvers in the boy's DORR IN A PRAYER pockets and he had placed a number of loaded rifles and shotguns in the automobile.

McWilliams has a police record.

A rebel company opposite Langtry,

the pursuing rebels than it caught fire Texas, is reported moving toward Las and the conquerors were forced to Vacas. A battle between that force and the federals is expected tomor-Always the federals retreated in row. In consequence Colonel Sibley, order, keeping up an insistent fire, commanding at Fort Clarke, increasas they were beaten back to Torreon. ed Captain Winterburn's border patrol ber unsupported. He was preceded preserving neutrality.

American Guns Delivered.

Mexico City, March 24.-Two machine guns and 250 rifles sent by the United States war department for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances were delivered to the American embassy today. They were held up at the custom house 14 Calif., shot and killed Marsh on April days by order of Huerta. No trouble 11, 1912. Marsh was trustee of a of the rifles and machine guns.

Colquitt Reward Worrles.

Washington, March 24.-Governor Del Rio. The Huerta soldiers with Colquaitt's offer of a reward of \$1,000 to him. drew after an exchange of shots, bear- for the delivery to Texas soil of five ing their dead and wounded. No Mexicans, suspected as the murderers of Clemente Vergara, has caused The clash across the international the state and war departments serline was precipitated, say official re- ious concern. While the governor has ports to headquarters, by the persist- a right to offer the reward it is fear- ringleaders among women prisoners ent firing of the federals at fleeling ed the offer may lead to an attempt in St. Lazare prison who have proconstitutionalists, who had gained to kidnap the Mexicans which would tested against special privileges to American territory and surrendered to be a violation of the extradition United States troops. Three horses treaty of Mexico and the United lation cells today.

For ten minutes Captain Winter- CHAMBERLAIN HAS A NEW TOLLS EXEMPTION PLAN

Washington, D. C., March 24 .- Senhis own men were in danger. Then ator Chamberlain, one of the opponhe ordered the Americans, a detach- ents of the administration's proposals ment of fifteen troopers to fire on the for repeal of the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act, today introduced a resolution to repeal tolls exemption on inland waterways granted by the rivers and harbors bill of The federals captured Las Vacas, 1882. It was referred to a commit-

2,500 Patients Vaccinated.

Binghampton, N. Y., March 24 .-

JULIET BREITUNG **WEDS GARDENER**

Terre Haute 15 Year Old Responsibility For Missouri Ath- New York Banker's Family letic Club Disaster is Still in Doubt.

"I'LL BE BACK"

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.-The corest McWilliams, aged 15, broke into a oner's jury that investigated the Briefung, daughter of Edward N. gunshop early today and when the po- death of 30 persons in the Missouri lice called on him to surrender he re- Athletic club fire two weeks ago, could police armed themselves with riot guns was reported yesterday. The responsible who was employed on an estate adbe silent while his companions search-

AS HE GIVES LIFE

Soap Manufacturer Pays Penalty in the Chair.

chair at the Charlestown state prison ter, Miss Juliet Breitung, went yesterday for the murder of George E Marsh of Lynn, a retired soap manufacturer.

Dorr entered the execution chamby his spiritual adviser, Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, who was reading from Luke 23:46. Dorr waved his hand toward the witnesses as he seated him. SAM FRYER CASE self in the electric chair and was repeating "O Lord Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit" when the current was applied.

Dorr, who came from Stockton, aunt, and the state alleged that Dorr committed the murder in the hope that the money would eventually fall

FRENCH PRISONERS ARE PUT IN ISOLATION CELLS

Paris, France, March 24.-Fifteen Madame Caillaux, were placed in iso-

Madame fatigued, today, called impatiently for will be elected April, 1915. her husband. When he arrived a long conference ensued.

Her fear of the consequences of the publication in the Figaro of private anese cabinet has resigned, although correspondence and an idea that her husband might be driven to commit sition journals attribute the fall of the the crime caused Madame Caillaux to government to the naval scandal. kill Editor Calmette, she told the magistrate today.

Firemen Overcome at Chicago. Chicago, Ill., March 24.-Three firemen were overcome by smoke, and a dead in Dallas, Tex., yesterday. score of families were driven from their homes and \$50,000 damage done force. The rebels fought hard, but Twenty-five hundred patients and 450 to a building on Girard street occu-

Makes Announcement By Attorneys.

New York, March 24.-Miss Juliet Brietung, a banker, was married last masked men who last night entered joining the Brietung family home in ed the place. The woman broke statement authorized late yesterday ards was captured trying to escape.

by Mr. Breitung. through attorneys, was made after Indianola. He was said to have been repeated inquiries to Mrs. Breitung one of the most daring men in the and her daughter during the last few service of the government. days had brought forth no confirma-

such a marriage had taken place. Young Kleist, it is said, went to work in an Arizona silver mine after the wedding. He is 23 years old, four years the senior of his wife. The statement, signed by Mr. Breitung, is as follows:

Boston, Mass., March 24.-William day of November, 1913, at Grace A. Dorr was executed in the electric church in New York City, my daughthrough a mariage ceremony, as appears from the record of the church and immediately thereafter returned to our home here, where she has since lived and where she desires to continue to live."

GOES TO JURORS

The fate of Sam Fryer, the secondhand dealer, charged with receiving was tried, for possession of the fire is anticipated in getting the remainder fund from Miss Orpha Marsh, Dorr's stolen property, rests with the jury, arm. Judge Backus granted the re-The twelve got the case at 11 o'clock quest after obtaining a promise from this morning. Attorney S. R. Kenwor- and bullets to Mr. Roosevelt when the thy for the defense ended his arguments late yesterday afternoon and this morning State's Attorney F. E. Thompson made the closing talk for the prosecution.

Votes for Commission Rule.

Caillaux, extremely 1,314 against. The first commission Jap Cabinet Resigns. Tokio, Japan, March 24.-The Japdenied by the government. All oppo-

> Insurance Man Drops Dead. Springfield, Ill., March 24.-Edgar

Seaton to Chicago Feds.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.-Tom Sea-

CONVICTS GO **BACK TO PEN** AFTER FREED

After Night Joy Riding Joliet Life-Termers Return Voluntarily.

STEAL WARDEN'S AUTO

Had Been Treated Well, Men Says, and They Did Not Want to Violate Confidence.

Joliet. Ill., March 24.-After escaping from Joliet penitentlary last night and spending the night in "joy riding" over Chicago's boulevards in Warden Allen's auto, Edward Smith and James McGee, trusties serving life sentence, were taken in custody four blocks from the institution while on the way back to surrender. They told guards they had carefully planned an escape, but after a night of "joy riding" they had decided to return to

prison. "The warden treated us well, and we thought best not to violate the

confidence he placed in us." Said Smith: "Our escape might prevent the employment of hundreds of honor prisoners on road work this

The men were chauffeurs for Allen.

Richards Again Facing Prison. Des Moines, Iowa, March 24.-William Richards, popularly known as "Big Bill Richards," who for 20 years was deputy United States marshal in southern Iowa, is in jail here facing possible return to the penitentiary at Fort Madison, where he was recently released from an 18 year term on

parole. It is alleged he was one of the three

Richards was convicted several The formal announcement, issued years ago for an attempted robbery at

man in this city had filed at the bureau of licenses an affidavit that **IS FIALA REPORT**

New York, March 24.-Anthony Fiala reports Colonel Roosevelt was "I am advised that on the 22nd not in the party that lost its equipment in the rapids of the Doubt. Roosevelt is in good health and is with another part of the expedition exploring the River of Doubt.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24.-The revolver with which John Schrank attempted to kill Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee in October, 1912, will be presented to Mr. Roosevest, together with five unused bullets which remained in the weapon when the assassin was seized and handed over to the police. This was the understanding when a man named E. E. Minter, who claims to have wrested the gun from Schrank, made a request to Judge A. C. Backus of the municipal court, in which Schrank Minter that he would hand the gun latter returned to this country from his South American trip.

Wins Diamond Medal Contest.

Bloomington, Ill., March 24 .- At the Illinois diamond medal oratorical contest arranged by the Women's Chris-Fond du Lac, Wis., March 24.-In a tian Temperance union, held here special election yesterday Fond du last night, Thomas Stone of Cham-Lac adopted the commission form of paign won first prize and Miss Eloise government by a vote of 1,915 for to Sterling of Chicago, second.

MRS. GUNNESS ON CANADIAN FARM?

Swift Current, Sask., March 24 .- A statement by a man who claims he went to school in Norway with Belle Gunness, the La Porte, Ind., murder-S. Scott, president of the Franklin ess, and knew her at La Porte, that Life Insurance company, dropped he saw her on the streets here recently, caused the mounted police to place a guard near Neville on a woman homesteader on suspicion that she may be the missing murderess. United ton, pitcher for the Brookliyn Federals States officers who knew the woman